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The Honorable Rachel P. Kovner United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> United States v. Heather Busch Re:

> > Criminal Docket No. 21-254 (RPK)

## Dear Judge Kovner:

The government respectfully submits, pursuant to Rule 16(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, a stipulated protective order that limits the disclosure of certain sensitive material in the above-referenced case. Due to the nature of the conduct at issue in this matter, unrestricted disclosure of certain information could create a safety risk for potential witnesses. Accordingly, the government and counsel for the defendant have jointly agreed to a stipulated protective order, which is attached hereto.

For the foregoing reasons, the government respectfully requests that the Court so-order the attached stipulated protective order.

Respectfully submitted,

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